

No Man Is a Good Sport Who Always Abuses the Umpire But a Lot of Folks Try To Get a Popular Reputation By Doing Just That

CANADIANS REGAIN TRENCHES WITH BAYONET

Had Been Driven Out By German Artillery and Infantry

RUSSIAN ASSAULTS FAIL

Italians Check Further Progress by Austrians in Region of Arsiero.

London, June 4.—The region of Vaux and Damou, northeast of Verdun, has been the scene of further futile attempts of the Germans to pierce the French line. All the attacks were set at naught by the French fire, except a night attack between Damou and Fort Vaux, where the Germans obtained a foothold in French trenches. From these, however, they were immediately driven out by a counter attack. The Canadian troops and the Germans have been battling fiercely on the Ypres salient. The German guns opened up several days ago, deluging the Canadian positions and the surrounding territory with shells. Then the German infantry advanced along an extended front of almost two miles, capturing trenches. In a series of counter attacks, in which bomb and bayonet played an important part, the Canadians regained most of the lost ground and have reorganized their positions.

On the Russian front violent artillery duels are going on in the Bessarabian and Volynian sections. Several Russian infantry attacks against the Austrians were repulsed.

The Italians in the region of Arsiero are holding the Austrians from further advances in the desperate struggle that is going on in this region. The Austrians, with large effectives, attempted to break through the Italian line in the direction of Onaro, but were driven back. The bombardments are still heavy on the other sections of the Austro-Italian front.

According to unofficial advices from Saloniki, General Sarraill, the French commander, has declared martial law in the entire zone occupied by the entente allies, and the allied troops have taken over the telegraph offices, the port and customs houses at Saloniki.

RUSH ESTEE NOT CROWNED

Telegraph from Minneapolis That He Is Safe.

Montpelier, June 4.—James R. Estee left last night for Chicago, where he will meet his son, Rush G. Estee of New York city, who telegraphed from Minneapolis that he was safe and well and on his way home. The younger Estee had been missing since Wednesday evening, when he left the yachting party at Duluth, Minn., and had not been located. The telegram contained no particulars and failed to explain his peculiar disappearance.

FOR SALE—Handsome upright grand piano used only three months now at Manchester Center freight house with only \$129 due on it. Write The Gibbs Piano Co., 71-73 Main St., Springfield, Mass. 1124

ESTATE OF ELLA F. WHITE

STATE OF VERMONT. District of Bennington, ss.

THE HONORABLE PROBATE COURT for the District aforesaid:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Ella F. White, late of Bennington in said District, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 21st day of June next, for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington, in said District.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate office in Bennington, in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you so cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of June, 1916.

AMY H. HARBOLD, Register.

ESTATE OF SARAH JENNEY

STATE OF VERMONT. District of Bennington, ss. The Honorable

Probate Court for the District aforesaid:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Sarah D. Jenney, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, GREETING:

At a Probate Court, holden at Bennington, within and for said District on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1916, B. C. Jenney, Administrator of the estate of said Sarah D. Jenney, did make application to said Court for leave to file with the Probate Court a new bond, with sureties, as such administrator, in substitution for the bond now on file.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, at the Probate office in said Bennington, be assigned for hearing on said application, and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, if any you have.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Bennington in said District, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1916.

AMY H. HARBOLD, Register.

The Editor's Package.

A man of some renown, Who, small but thriving town, Received a package. Other day, Which he failed to open, but laid away.

A strange and busy man is he, Lacking curiosity. As time rolled on, the story is told, Of how this package grew musty and old.

And balmy odors strange to mention, Drew to the package the man's attention. He removed the wrapper with care and ease, Expecting to find a limburger cheese.

To the sorrowful part of the tale we come, For when he got the package undone, It wasn't a cheese, and it wasn't a cake.

But a big muskrat laid out in state; And owing to the man's delay, Time had started some decay.

No sweeter flower than this ever grew, As everyone in Bennington knew, For his lusty shouts brought forth a crowd.

That cautiously gathered around the shroud. No tears were shed, I'm sorry to tell, Except the ones that were caused by the smell.

The board of health was then called in, To get a permit to bury the thing. But due to the odor, 'tis sad to relate, They only came back to fumigate.

It didn't require an expert to tell, That the rat had been dead for quite a spell. And probably sick for a long time as well.

A funeral was held by the light of the moon, And nobody thought it was held too soon; In fact I heard one mourner relate, They buried the package a lot too late.

And now 'tis over, and all is well; Who sent that package, will anyone tell? A meeting was held in a sly, secret manner, To see who was sore on the Bennington Banner.

No one could tell, and no one could say, And there the matter still rests to-day. But we have inquired rather thorough, The package was shipped from Brattleboro.

E. L. T. In Brattleboro Reformer.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

13,000 Volts Accidentally Shot Through the Body of Frank Sanders.

Rutland, June 2.—Frank C. Sanders, age 39 years, general electrician for the Rutland Railway Light and Power company, was instantly killed this morning at the sub-station of the concern near Poulney when 13,000 volts of electricity passed through his body accidentally. The cause of the accident is not known.

Mr. Sanders went to Poulney to adjust some lightning arresters on a switch board in the sub-station. Just after he had begun work R. L. Wilbur, switch board operator, who had previously cautioned Sanders, stepped out of doors. Almost immediately he heard the sound of a heavy body falling and the dropping of the switch. Going indoors he found the unconscious form of Sanders on an iron rack above the switchboard. It was in no way connected with a live current at the time.

Physicians were at once summoned and every known means of resuscitation were employed without results. General Manager B. T. Burt, who, with other officials, hurried to the scene in automobiles, could give no reason for the accident.

There are severe burns on the man's ankles showing where he probably came in contact with heavily charged electrical apparatus.

Mr. Sanders had been employed by the company for ten years and was considered the best informed electrician on the force. He is survived by his wife and a four year old daughter.

ITALIAN SHOTS BROTHER

Wounded Man in Hospital and May Recover.

Rutland, June 4.—Before several friends who will probably appear against him when placed on trial, Vincenzo Verono, known as Frank Waldo, of Florence, a marble worker, shot his brother, James Verono, through the lower abdomen with a .38 calibre revolver bullet following a little encounter between the men this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blago in Florence. The wound he inflicted there ran to the home of Harry Housman, where he found an hour later, being found an hour later by Constable James E. Tennison of Pittsford who brought the man to the House of Correction in this city.

The injured man was treated by Dr. H. H. Swift of Pittsford soon after the shooting, which occurred about 4:30 o'clock and was later removed to the Proctor hospital, where it was said late tonight he had a chance to recover.

FOUND—In St. Peter's church a pair of eye-glasses. Owner may have the same by calling at the Parish House and paying cost of this advertisement.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight.

FOR SALE—Bangalow on North Adams trolley line, near Willis' Camp. Apply Henry Seymour, 818 Main street.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT ATTEND CONVENTION

Will Remain at Oyster Bay During Big Pow Wows at Chicago

MOOSE SAY HUGHES MUST TALK

Must Tell Progressives Where He Stands Before Receiving Their Support.

Chicago, June 4.—For some unknown reason, for which no explanation is offered, there is a growing conviction tonight among both Republican and Progressive leaders assembled here for the national conventions, that Colonel Roosevelt will not be nominated by the older party. Among those who hold to this view are many numbered among the colonel's closest friends who, none the less are not giving up the fight.

The leaders who take this view of the situation seem to think that Justice Hughes is the man who could bring the Republican and Progressive parties together and present a solid front to the Democratic opposition even though they are not convinced that the Justice can win the nomination.

The situation which this condition presents is unprecedented. None of the leaders on the ground profess to have any idea of what will happen. It is notable that all the speculation so far has been principally among the leaders, probably less than fifty of them, and that the delegates have had very little part in it. Little more than half of the delegates to the Republican convention reached Chicago tonight. Those who are here are uncertain of the attitude of other men from their states.

It seemed certain that Colonel Roosevelt could have the Progressive nomination at once if he would say the word and still leave the way open to withdraw his candidacy if the Republican convention nominated a man whom he was willing to support.

One faction among the Progressives favors nominating Colonel Roosevelt on the first day of the convention and then await the action of the Republicans. Another faction would prefer to make no nomination until after it was known what the Republicans purposed to do.

On every hand tonight there is speculation as to what the old guard will do if it succeeds in defeating Colonel Roosevelt for the nomination; whether they will go the whole distance and nominate a man of their number such as Root, Fairbanks, Weeks or Burton; or whether they will attempt to conciliate the Progressives by choosing a man whom the latter Hughes is the only one that has been brought forward so far as having such possibilities.

Among the rank and file of the Republicans there are indications of a genuine effort to draw the Progressives back into the old party. One of these evidences is the lack of harsh criticism and belittling demonstrations which characterized the convention period of 1912. Apparently all factions learned a lesson from the disastrous consequences following the split four years ago and as a result less is heard in the nature of bragadocio or defiance. The supporters of candidates familiarly called favorite sons, are firm in their arguments, but are inclined to a far greater degree than ordinarily to extol their candidates without detracting from others.

TO STAR LORRAINE HULING

Former Bennington Girl to Lead in Big Film Production.

Miss Lorraine Huling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Floyd Huling, whose childhood and young girlhood was passed in Bennington, has been selected by Thomas Dixon to create the heroine in his powerful preparedness moving picture drama, "The Fall of a Nation."

Less than three years cover the active career of the new film star. She was first given a part by Winthrop Ames in "Bronckx," at the Little Theatre in New York. Later she appeared in "Help Wanted" at Maxine Elliott's theatre. Her success in these powerful roles added to her naturally pleasing personality has led to her selection for the leading part in one of the most powerful photodramas in the history of moving picture creations.

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OURS THE VICTORY IN NAVAL BATTLE BRITONS CLAIM

London Asserts German Losses Were the Heavier

LIST OF SUNKEN SHIPS GROWS

Admiral Beresford Declares Story of Engagement Sent Out From Berlin Is False.

London, June 5.—Hope that some of the sailors who manned the British warships lost in the Skager Rak sea fight had been rescued is falling as tales of the great battle are received at Copenhagen. As more details of the titanic struggle are received pride in the British navy grows. The admiral states that the Germans lost two battleships, two dreadnaught cruisers, three light cruisers, nine destroyers and one submarine.

The Germans admit the loss of the battleship Pommern, the battle cruiser Derfflinger and Lutzow, the cruisers Wiesbaden, Frauenlob and Elbing and seven destroyers.

London, June 5.—A statement issued last night by the British admiralty confirming previous accounts of the battle between the British and German fleets, repeats that the German accounts of the German losses are false and that although the evidence is still incomplete enough is known to justify stating that the German losses were greater than the British, "not merely relatively to the strength of the two fleets, but absolutely." There is the strongest ground for believing, says the statement, that the German losses include two battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers of the most powerful type, and two of the latest light cruisers, in addition to smaller craft, including a submarine.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says rumors are current in Hamburg that two German warships, besides those announced in the German communication, the battleship Westfalen and the battle cruiser Lutzow, were sunk in the battle. A wireless dispatch received in London Saturday from Berlin said the German admiralty admitted the loss of the Westfalen.

The admiralty statement last night declares that the German losses in the fight were not only relatively but absolutely greater than those of the British. Maintaining its practice of caution, the admiralty still refrains from giving the names of the lost German ships.

The official list of the casualties among officers shows that hardly a single officer of the line escaped from the British cruisers sunk in the battle. An additional casualty list of petty officers shows that 43 of them were saved from the Queen Mary, Invincible, Fortune, Ardent and Shark. None was saved from the Indefatigable, Defense, Black Prince, Tipperary, Turbulent, Nomad or Nestor. The list gives the names of 65 men killed aboard the Warrior and of 27 men wounded. On other ships engaged in the fight 115 men were killed and 85 wounded.

Admiral Lord Beresford in an interview yesterday, while contending strongly for the view that there was no failure in the British strategy and that Vice-Admiral Beatty won a brilliant success, though it was dearly bought, declares that the only mistake made was by the admiralty in allowing the Germans to get first in the field with the news of the battle, or as he puts it, with "impudent fabrications." Otherwise, said Lord Beresford, no fault can be found with the admiralty.

The text of the statement follows, according to a dispatch from London: "Until the commander-in-chief has had time to consult the officers engaged and write a full dispatch, any attempt to give a detailed history of the naval engagement which began on the afternoon of the 31st of May and ended in the morning hours of the 1st of June, would evidently be premature. But the results are quite plain."

"The grand fleet came into touch with the German high seas fleet at 3:30 on the afternoon of May 31. The leading ships of the two fleets carried on a vigorous fight, in which the battle cruisers, fast battleships and subsidiary craft all took an active part."

"The losses were severe on both sides, but when the main body of the British fleet came into contact with the German high seas fleet a very brief period sufficed to compel the latter, who had been severely punished, to seek refuge in their protected waters. This maneuver was rendered possible by low visibilities and mist, and although the German fleet were now and then able to get in momentary contact with their opponents, no continuous action was possible. They continued the pursuit until the light had wholly failed, while the British destroyers were able to make a successful attack upon the enemy during the night."

"Meanwhile, Admiral Sir John Jel-

BERKSHIRE LINES MAY BE TIED UP BY STRIKE

Employees on All Branches to Vote Tomorrow

MEN MAY GO OUT WEDNESDAY

Order to Quit Will Affect 500 Men and Traffic Between Pittsfield and Hoosick Falls.

Employees of the Berkshire street railway company are to vote tomorrow on the action of the Pittsfield trolley men's union on Friday night. This vote is to determine whether they shall strike or not. There are about 500 employees on the Berkshire, Pittsfield and Hoosick Valley division of the road and all of them are asked to vote in the notices posted at the different car barns.

These notices are signed by M. J. Cavanaugh of Pittsfield, president of the union. The Pittsfield men will vote at the Eagle hall cardroom, on First street in Pittsfield. The Sheffield men will vote at Great Barrington and the Hoosick Valley men will vote at the Knights of Columbus hall in Adams.

The ballot boxes will be open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and remain open until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The Pittsfield trolley men's union includes in its membership all motor men, conductors, electricians, power house men, car barn employees and laborers on the Berkshire system. Should the vote call for a strike the executive bodies of the international trolley men's union will be notified and will have to sanction a strike before it can take place.

It is probable that if a strike is to take place the men will quit work some time Wednesday. A strike would tie up every line between Williams-town and Canaan, Ct. It is likely that the Hoosick Falls (N. Y.) trolley men's union will take the same kind of a vote and should the members of that union go on strike it would tie up the line between Williamstown and Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

BELIEVE ESTEE DROWNED

Son of Ex-Mayor Estee of Montpelier Disappeared From Yacht.

Montpelier, June 2.—Ex-Mayor and Mrs. James B. Estee of this city have received word from Duluth, Minn., that their son, Rush G. Estee of New York city, has been missing since Wednesday night from a pleasure yacht on which he and a party were cruising the Great Lakes.

The information came from Kenneth Van Riper, a member of the party, the telegram stating that the police had been notified and were conducting a thorough search for the young man.

Mr. Estee is not inclined to believe that he was drowned, in the bay, but is of the opinion that he might have met with an accident of some nature.

He is 29 years old, a graduate of Columbia University, and has been a member of the New York Stock Exchange for three years.

MICHIGAN STANDS ACID TEST

Employers Answer Wilson by Signing for Training Camps

Detroit, June 4.—Employers of Detroit have determined to answer President Wilson's threat to apply the acid test to the business men of the country on the question of preparedness.

Already eighty-one local firms have asserted their willingness, in a signed agreement, to allow their employees to go to summer training camps without loss of pay or prejudice to their advancement. Many Grand Rapids firms also have signed the agreement.

Having driven the enemy into port, returned to the main scene of the action and scoured the sea in search of disabled vessels. By noon the next day, June 1, it became evident there was nothing more to be done. He returned, therefore, to his base, 400 miles away, refueled his fleet, and in the evening of June 2 was again ready to put to sea.

"The British losses have already been fully stated. There is nothing to add to or subtract from the latest account published by the admiralty. The enemy losses are less easy to determine. That the accounts they have given to the world are false is certain, and we cannot yet be sure of the exact truth. But from such evidence as has come to our knowledge, the admiralty entertain no doubt that the German losses are heavier than the British, not merely relatively to strength of the two fleets, but absolutely. There seems to be the strongest ground for supposing that included in the German losses are two battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers of the most powerful type, two of the latest light cruisers, the Wiesbaden and Elbing, a light cruiser of the Roslock type, the light cruiser Frauenlob, nine destroyers and a submarine."

HERBERT E. MALLORY DEAD

Passed Away Sunday at His Home on Silver Street, Aged 62 Years.

Herbert E. Mallory, aged 62, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away Sunday at his home on Silver street. He was a native of Bennington and had spent practically his life here. During the past six years he had been in the employ of the Walbridge firm as driver. He was well-known in the village where for years he has followed the trade of driver and horse-trainer, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, who is Mrs. Frank Sheldon of Pleasant street. The funeral is to be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from his late home, Rev. T. F. Turner of the Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Park Lawn cemetery.

EDWARD E. WINSLOW DEAD

Native of Bennington Died at His Home on Branch Street Sunday

Edward Ellis Winslow, aged 70 years, died at his home on Branch street, extension at 9 o'clock Sunday morning after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Bennington and was born October 14, 1846. He is survived by his widow and nine children: three sons, John Winslow, Frank Winslow and Edward Winslow of Bennington; and six daughters: among whom are Miss Frances Winslow, Miss Alice Winslow of Bennington, Mrs. Frank Hewitt, Mrs. John Toupin and Mrs. William Campbell of Pittsfield.

The funeral is to be held from St. Francis de Sales church at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

M'NEIL-COTE

Reception Followed Wedding in Sacred Heart Church Sunday Afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the Sacred Heart church, Miss Lora Cote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cote of Pratt street was married to Hubert McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias McNeil of Northbridge, Mass., Rev. Charles E. Prevost officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends, Sacred Heart church being filled to capacity. The attendants were: Miss Ida Roy, bridesmaid and Charles McNeil, brother of the groom, best man.

Following the services at the church a reception was tendered the couple by the bride's father and mother, a dinner being served at 6 o'clock and the affair continuing into the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

They expect to leave Bennington Wednesday for Whitinsville, Mass., where the bridegroom is employed, and where their new home awaits them. Mrs. McNeil has been employed by the Cooper Manufacturing company and has a large circle of friends here whose best wishes she carries with her to her new home.

VOSE-SILVER

Local Young Lady Married Monday Morning to Albany Man

Miss Matilda Silver daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Silver of Bradford street and Richard Vose of Albany, were united in marriage at the St. Francis de Sales church at 6 o'clock this morning, Rev. Thos. Carty officiating.

The couple were attended by Miss Marie Brannigan, Troy, as bridesmaid and Chas. W. Silver, a brother of the bride, as best man. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Albany. The bride was formerly employed at the Cooper Manufacturing company factory and carries the best wishes of a large circle of friends to her new home.

The bride wore white net over satin with picture hat. The bridesmaid wore a white tulle suit. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which they left for New York where they will spend their honeymoon. After June 12th they will reside at 317 First street, Albany, N. Y., where a furnished apartment awaits them.

MALLORY-COLE

June Wedding of Local Young People at St. Francis Church This Morning

Miss Alice F. Cole of Putnam street, who has been employed by the Cooper Manufacturing company, was married in the St. Francis de Sales church at 8:30 this morning to George Mallory, of the shipping department of the Bottom & Torrance Company.

The couple were attended by Miss Rose Cole as bridesmaid and Patrick Riley as best man, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thomas J. Carty.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Mallory will reside on McKinley street where their furnished home awaits them. Both have a large circle of friends in the village whose best wishes follow them into their married life.

KITCHIN WON ALL COUNTIES

Majority Leader Got Big Majority in Fight for Renomination

Washington, June 4.—Majority Leader Kitchin has won his fight for renomination for congress in North Carolina by a majority of 7,000 votes. This was stated tonight by Mr. Kitchin's friends in Washington, following the receipt of incomplete returns. Reports from practically all of the representative wards in the Second North Carolina District, which Mr. Kitchin represents, indicate that he carried every county.

OLD GUARD OLIVE TWIG APPEARS AT CHICAGO

Rumored Proffer to Progressives for Hughes' Support

ROOSEVELT TO WITHDRAW

If Nominee's Speech of Acceptance Endorses Preparedness and Bull Moose Americanism

Chicago, June 5.—The Old Guard republicans are reported to have made their first proffer to the progressives. It is in the nature of a tentative agreement that Hughes be nominated and that if the Justice in his speech of acceptance conforms to the progressive principles of preparedness and Americanism that Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the presidency.

Chicago, June 5.—The progressive national committee will meet this morning at 10 o'clock to make final arrangements for the third party convention at the Auditorium Wednesday. As there are no contested seats in the convention, only routine business is planned by the committee. Despite increasing demands by Roosevelt supporters yesterday for the personal attendance of Col. Roosevelt, his secretary, John W. McGrath, declared positively last night that the colonel would remain at Oyster Bay during the convention.

Two progressive national committeemen, Harold Ickes of Illinois and William Holton Dye of Indiana, last night issued statements regarding the progressives' interests.

"Certainly the progressives will not nominate Justice Hughes without knowing his position on the vital issues of the day," said Mr. Ickes. "The possibility of a joint nomination of Justice Hughes by republicans and progressives is therefore a remote contingency. On the fact of the present situation Justice Hughes is plainly impossible of consideration for the progressive nomination."

Declaring that Indiana progressives are for Mr. Roosevelt "or some one just as good, a man in whom they have implicit confidence," National Committeeman Dye of Indiana said the progressives are willing to lay aside their party emblem or some of the things they have fought for to "accomplish a success of their broader patriotic movement."

Mutual interest of progressives and republicans of Oregon was evinced by change of seats between the rival delegates and alternates. The Oregon republicans who arrived today have appointed five progressives as their alternates in the republican convention hall. The progressives from Oregon have returned the courtesy by appointing five of the regular republicans as their alternates in the progressive meeting.

Seated on the progressive convention floor as delegates or alternates will be 33 women, the largest feminine delegation of 12 coming from Washington. Six others are from New England, the Massachusetts delegation including Mrs. William G. Dwight and Mrs. Elizabeth Towne of Holyoke. Dr. Agnes Victor, Mrs. Harriet L. Kennedy and Mrs. J. B. Gerould, while Mrs. Maud H. Elliott is from Rhode Island.

Among the progressive leaders who arrived yesterday was William Plinn of Pittsburg. It was said last night that Walter Brown of Ohio would probably be decided on as permanent chairman of the progressive convention.

The plan suggested last week by George W. Perkins of New York that the progressive convention delay making any nominations until after the republicans have taken action, found favor among progressive leaders last night, and it was thought probable that such an arrangement will be agreed upon.